

The Statue of Liberty Club Newsletter



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Visits to Lakenheath RAF Base by Amanda Liberty



As you may remember from our last newsletter, we told you about our visit to France, and one of the things mentioned was a surprise visit to Chaumont Semoutiers air base, to see a replica of the Statue of Liberty that is still located there from the time that the 48th Fighter Wing used the base (between 1952 and 1960)

An excerpt from Wikipedia describes how and why there came to be a replica of Lady Liberty in that base.

"To bolster Franco-American relations, the 48th Wing Staff came up with the idea of changing the wing insignia. Chaumont AB is located not far from the workshops of Frédéric Bartholdi – the French architect who designed the Statue of Liberty. The new design incorporated the Statue of Liberty, and throughout Europe the 48th became known as the "Statue of Liberty" Wing. On 4 July 1954 the mayor of the town of Chaumont bestowed the honorary title of the Statue de la Liberté (Statue of Liberty) Wing upon the 48th. It is the only USAF unit with both an official name and a

numerical designation.

Not long after the wing proudly took on the title of The Statue of Liberty Wing, the wing's comptroller discovered the factory that had produced the actual Statue of Liberty was only 25 miles from Chaumont. In fact, one of the actual molds still existed. The factory agreed to cast a three-meter replica of the statue for \$1,700. The wing raised the funds by raffling off a 1956 French Ford Versailles sedan. The statue still stands in Chaumont as a memorial to the service of the 48th Fighter-Bomber Wing in France, with a replica located at RAF Lakenheath."

As soon as I had been to Chaumont Semoutiers and realized that this was the same wing that had moved over to Lakenheath here in England, which I had driven by a few times in the past, I had decided right then that I would try and find a way to visit Lakenheath to see this other replica. Saying nothing about it to anybody else, I returned to England and did some research on this and then started emailing people - of course mentioning the Club and that I would very much like to see the Statue as a follow-up to our visit to France. The response came back that they would gladly host a group of us together but that it would not be possible for just myself or a pair.

Of course, I was not happy with this but I was not about to give up!

During my research on Lakenheath I had visited their website and there were some pictures on there and one of the pictures was of a beautiful stained glass window in the Chapel that depicts the Statue of Liberty.

So my next step was to ask my friend who luckily lives not very far from the base for her help, as I live 3 and a half hours away from it, and she found somebody through one of her friends who works on the base. And after he found out that I am a huge fan of the Lady and a member of the SLC, he agreed to take me there to see her!!!

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Of course I had a great big smile on my face as I was so pleased to have this opportunity to do this for the Club! It had been my big surprise all this time and it was hard to keep it to myself!

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The day we went to the base was cold, grey and overcast, but there was no option at the time because it was the only day he could take me. On entering the base, he gave me a grand tour and told me what each building was for until finally we reached a roundabout where I spotted a small but recognisable figure standing on a tall stone pedestal.



We parked in the car park next to her and there was the Chapel right in front of us! But the door was locked! Dang! I could not see much of the window from the outside as there was too much reflection.

So grabbing my camera I walked over to see the statue up close. They had this nice little set up of a seating area at the front of her, with 3 flags on poles - US flag, RAF flag, and the POW-MIA flag.

I noted that she did indeed look very much like one of the statues in the Bartholdi museum in Colmar, but unfortunately she does not carry the same amount of detail and her crown was very different with wide and exceptionally long rays, some which were bent out of shape. She looks lovely and I like her pedestal as it is unique, but she does need a good clean! The birds sure had her marked for target practise! Whilst we were there a crow came and sat on her torch for a while.

She has 2 metal plaques set into her pedestal - The 1st one reads:

"Double 40th anniversary. RAF Lakenheath 1941-1981 and the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing 1941-1981. THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WING. Dedicated November 25th 1981. Through cooperation of the Bartholdi Museum, Colmar, France, this bronze Statue of Liberty was cast from an original first step model of the famous statue created by French sculptor F. A. Bartholdi and given to America in 1884. This replica was a gift from the R.A.F Lakenheath Officers Wives Club as a base landmark to celebrate the spirit of friendship and love of freedom shared by the people of America and Great Britain."

The 2nd plaque reads, in cursive writing:

STATUE OF LIBERTY REDEDICATED 28TH OCTOBER 1986.

Just a moment

When you look upon Miss Liberty, take a little time to pause, and remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom's cause.

Take a moment from your day, to thank them for your liberty, take the time to reflect anew, on what they paid to keep you free.

Take just one moment from your day, to pledge that you will give your all, to preserve and keep that liberty, to defend it should you hear the call.

Douglas E. Wedel

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I actually got a 2nd opportunity to visit the base this last week (9th Feb) when an American friend of mine visiting us from Germany where she lives came over. She happens to be a military retiree so she managed to get us on there!

The day this time was far better weather and we arrived just as the sun was starting to set. The visit was more relaxing because I knew the people I was with a lot better so I didn't feel like I was taking their time. We parked in the same car park and this time the Chapel was open! The chaplain was very accommodating to us and let us into the main building to take our pictures. That window is stunning and I was so glad to go back and have the opportunity to see it and share it with you!

I was directed to the convention coordinator; I introduced myself, mentioned our Liberty club of collectors and asked if I could have a panel/picture; she checked, and was informed the entrance display was to be used again at their July convention but not after that. She said it would be OK to have one after the July 2014 convention. At the time, I was not sure how I was going to transport the panel/picture back to my residence in Michigan, but I had 6-months to work out the details ... if I was going to follow through with the OK to get a panel/picture.



On display ~ Orlando, Florida

Fast forward those 6-months, and I was now living in Woodstock, GA – about 12 hours closer to Orlando but still an 8 hour drive; I also had a newer car and its back seat folds down completely so I have open access from the trunk to the front seats. SO, on Friday July 11, 2014, I drove the 480 miles to Orlando. After checking into my hotel, I visited

It has been wonderful to be able to share this with all of you and give you a follow up to where we left off last time! I thought being that I am our only member from the UK that this was a great opportunity to do something for our Club and I hope you have enjoyed my surprise!

Sometimes it pays to ask **by Vincent Swift**

One of the traditions I've enjoyed every January for the past 15+ years is visiting the Florida United Numismatist (FUN) annual wintertime coin convention in central Florida. While attending this convention, I purchased many Liberty related coins, medals, etc. and most of the items are still in my collections. During January 2014, I went to the convention and immediately noticed that the Statue of Liberty was very prominently displayed at the entrance to the trading area. It was a great picture – as I've said before, she really does not take a bad picture – and very large plastic panel. I immediately asked some of the FUN club members about the Liberty panel/picture.

the FUN Convention and sure enough, Liberty was there again welcoming numismatists (coin, medal and token collectors). I verified with the same convention coordinator that I could have one of the two panel/pictures when the show ended on Saturday, July 12.

By 6pm on Saturday I had prepared the car to accept this panel/picture by repositioning the front passenger seat and folding down the back seats.

At 6:30pm I was handed a panel/picture of Liberty and was amazed at the size – certainly **bigger** than expected ... the panel is **7 feet 6 inches long** and **3 feet 6 inches wide** (slightly larger than **2 meters tall** and **1 meter wide** for our metric members and almost the size of a standard 4X8 sheet of wallboard/paneling/plywood from a U.S. lumber store). The panel is plastic, approximately 1/8 inch thick (2mm) and flexible but not flexible enough so it could be rolled into a smaller shape.

Now picture me carrying the huge panel while going down an escalator, walking to the lobby doors, maneuvering the automatic door opener with my hip then walking to my car, parked 20 feet from the front door ... when it starts to rain – drops for the first 9 seconds then a Florida summertime downpour! I could have walked back under the protection of the lobby entrance and waited out the rain but ... I didn't.

At the car, I have to open the trunk and start to feed the panel into the back of the car – it is too wide to easily slide in so I start to cautiously bend it ... and yes, the downpour continues. Next I access the panel through my rear side doors and continue to bend and pull it further into the car –

CRACK – I put too much strain on the bending and pulling and cracked the plastic ... all the while I am outside in the downpour getting myself wet to the skin and a lot of rain on the picture side of the panel. After about 4 minutes – which seemed like 40 minutes – I managed to get the panel as far into the car as I could and was just able to close the doors and trunk. The panel is safely in the car, a little wet, but in the car. I placed my completely wet self into the driver's seat and immediately realize I cannot use my inside rear view mirror because the panel obscures the back window.

At this uncomfortably wet point, I decided to go onward to Georgia and hoped the trip would not further damage the panel. Now, I could have at least changed into a dry t-shirt, but that would involve getting out of the car to get to my travel bag in the car's trunk, and there was still a downpour outside. So, I started the long wet drive back to GA; about 100 miles into the trip the rain started to let up and eventually it was dry driving, and although I automatically looked every few minutes, I never saw out of the inside rear view mirror. I mostly dried out on the trip. At 2:45am Sunday I arrived at my apartment – no parking spaces at that hour so I unloaded my personal items – did I mention I live on the second floor so there is a flight of steps

involved? Next, I ease the panel out the back of the car while trying not to touch the area where the crack is, then walked it up to the apartment, laid the panel on the living room floor, found a place to park the car and went to bed. Next morning I cautiously placed clear packing tape on the rear of the panel over the cracked area – about 2ft in length – to stabilize the area when I needed to move the panel; it did not appear the 8hour car trip did any further damage. I spent several hours on Sunday devising a plan to build a support frame for my Liberty guest.



On Monday, my oldest grandson Kyle (above) and I bought the supplies then set about measuring, cutting wood, dry fitting each piece of wood then applying a silicone glue between the wood and the back of the panel. After an overnight, still on the floor, Kyle and I turned Liberty over and she now graces a wall in my apartment. **SHE IS BIG!** I think the crack can be touched-up with a little royal blue paint (or nail polish) – the crack will always be there but it is on the edge, not in the central area where Liberty is featured ... I can live with that.

So, sometimes it is wise to ask for a Liberty item that may be used as a display for a limited time and if you get an affirmative response be happy with the results.



From The President

It is newsletter time again and I promise I won't mention the extreme weather North America has experienced the past 4 months ... **But**, it sure has been cold and snowy for the majority of our membership living in the Northeast extending down the eastern coast to Florida. I spent 5 weeks in Florida and would

welcome the 60 degree days! I hope those suffering the most severe cold and snowfall are physically OK and have not suffered property damage.

A proposal for updating the management of The Statue of Liberty Club's newsletter

Many times over the 13years that Brian and I have been club officers, and now including Lebo as Treasurer, we have discussed with other club members and between ourselves a way to manage the club newsletter in a more economical and speedy way. The newsletter's printing and mailing are the largest yearly cost of the club; preparation of the newsletter and its mailing are the largest effort done 3-times-a-year for the newsletter Editor and the proof readers.

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The one action that keeps coming up during every discussion is offering an e-mail option to members who are willing to receive the newsletter via e-mail. Members would still receive the paper newsletter unless they specifically request the e-mail delivery only.

The advantage for an e-mail delivery is you receive the newsletter approximately 2weeks before the paper copy, which has to be printed, returned to the Editor then stuffed in a labelled envelope and mailed/delivered through the U.S. Postal Service.

We will do a trial run of the newsletter e-mail option with the July and November 2015 newsletters if YOU specifically request to be included – and remember, you will still receive the paper copy. To be included in the trial, please email **editor@statueoflibertyclub.com** and indicate "include me". Those who request to be included in this trial will receive an e-mail with a PDF (Portable Document Format) attachment – they will receive the e-mail at the same time our printer receives an e-mail with the newsletter.

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We will keep the entire membership informed of the status of this trial run.

Clearing My Backlog

I welcome the emails and regular mail that I receive from members; occasionally I will note that there is information sent to me that should be shared with the membership in the next newsletter. However, depending on several newsletter factors including time and size, I don't always follow through with the information sharing. So, here is an effort to clear some of my backlog ... enjoy!

In a July 2014 email, **Barry Moreno** quoted Statue Cruises "On Saturday, July 5, we had 26,748 visitors to Liberty Island. The highest recorded number of SOL visitors for Statue Cruises!"

In another email, Barry sent an Internet link to a Crain's New York Business article about Ellis Island rehabilitation efforts; see **URL #1**. We should all support **Save Ellis Island**.

Barry also sent a link to a **1943** article he submitted to Newspapers.com about life on Liberty Island; see **URL #2**

Brendagael Beasley-Forrest forwarded an email with an article and Internet link about the Google effort to put Liberty Island on Google Maps with Street View. See the link at **URL #4**

In October 2014, Iris sent a message and Internet link for an 11minute video story of Francis Scott Key and The Star Spangled Banner. Her message was "This is so moving it should be shown in all schools-- let's start a movement!!!"; see **URL #3** for the link. Iris recently emailed this picture and an Internet link to a Lady Liberty Afghan Kit with the comment "This is amazing for crocheters!!"



Find the catalog and ordering information at **URL #5**.

New Membership Card

We have used a great drawing by club member, and NPS employee, **Dave McCutcheon** as your membership card for the past 3years. It was time to reorder membership cards

and the club officers reviewed several options then approved a new picture and size. When you renew your club membership, you will receive a fantastic Paris image by **Laurent Ghesquière** on a large postcard size. Enough of a tease ... you will see the results when you receive your membership renewal acknowledgement!

AARP Smart Driver Course

Now there is very little Liberty connection, other than I recently attended this course, but there is a real benefit for many Statue of Liberty Club members. While visiting in Port Richey, Florida, I found a listing for the AARP Smart Driver course conducted at a local library. This course is open to AARP members and non-members, cost me \$20 and lasted about 6 hours, including an hour for lunch. Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate that can be submitted to their insurance company for a car insurance premium discount – the certificate is good for 3 years then the course can be repeated. Use **URL #6** then the **'LOCATE Find a Classroom Course Near You'** for a list of this course scheduled near you. There is a course book provided and a series of videos directly related to the book. Much of the course content is a reaffirmation of driving knowledge and etiquette we should have accumulated through decades of driving and you can only 'fail' if you fall asleep during the course!

Classified Ads

We re-initiated this feature in the Spring 2014 newsletter. We need to hear from you, the club members, that this is a feature of the newsletter that you want and that you use to add to your Liberty collection or a worthwhile feature for clearing your collection of duplicate items or items that no longer fit your collecting interests. Let any of the officers know your opinion and/or ideas on how to improve this newsletter feature and we will discuss them in our frequent communications.

A Member Requests Your Assistance

New member **Laura Cortner** has asked for assistance contacting artist **Hudson Talbot**; Laura wrote "...if someone you know knows him well enough to share my contact with him or vice versa, I would certainly appreciate it." Laura works with **Robert Hieronimus**, also a new member, and has several books near the completion stage but is always looking to improve the art in their books. Laura's contact information is on page 9, under New Members. Please contact her directly if you think you can help.

Liberty Sightings

Several submissions of Liberty sightings, from the U.S. and Eastern Europe, are displayed on the back page of this newsletter.

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Be careful during the remaining winter and we'll talk again in the summertime.

***Cherish Our Liberty,
Vince Swift***



From Iris November

Snow--bitter cold--more snow-- so glad we don't live in Boston (sorry Boston)-- Cleveland is just being Cleveland! I cannot remember ever feeling the air so cold, but then we've never had 18 below zero temps before. My daughter, Rachel, who lives in Anchorage, AK, says its so mild up there at 28 degrees above zero! Ok, enough about the weather!

Shall I talk about our social life? Well, if you think visiting Doctors offices is a social life, then, I'll continue-- no? Ok!

I want to report that I recently received two postcards; one from Vince, Brian, Laurent, and Amanda Liberty from their September time in Paris showing the bookstalls outside of Notre Dame Cathedral, very artistic rendering. Then, from the dear Jean-Marie Schmitt, the Director of Development and Regional Culture in Colmar area. We met Jean-Marie on our first trip to Colmar in 1993, and stayed in contact over the years. A charming man and so very kind to our group. His card for 2015 showed lovely images of Colmar.

Wish I had more news to report. There have been some printed sightings of Miss Liberty that Vince will tell you about. The one very emotional one of the young American girl killed by Isis, depicted as the arm of Miss Liberty holding the flame. That moved me to tears. [ED: See **URL #7**] There is so much ugliness being reported all over the world. At 81, I have seen a lot of it, and seen recovery and positive movements through the years. Now, I am fearful that I may not get to see the peace in the world that we all pray for. Or maybe I can live long enough to see it happen-- there I go, being positive again!

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As I continue to purge my household, in yet another downsizing of my stuff-- and Mort's too-- I realize how difficult it is to let go of the things that have a story attached to them-- and they each do. Outside of just picking up-- not packing up-- and moving to an address with no forwarding address so the stuff can't follow me, I really need to find a method. Please send suggestions! Right now, it is easy because I just give the clothes that no longer fit me, to my daughter, who will then pass whatever she can't wear, on to another group in her community. The sets of dishes are not that easy! We won't discuss the tchotchkes, you know what I mean, until another time. With all four of my girls living out of Cleveland it is not as easy to just toss a box full of stuff at them, but, then again, once I've sent it to them, it's too expensive for them to send it back! Hmmm!

Dealing with paper, lots of paper, stacks of paper, uggghhhh! Someone suggested that I hire someone to go

over all my files, stacks, boxes, drawers, all full of paper items. That might work, but then why can't I get over the emotional ties I have to this stuff, grow up, be a man-- woman--and toss it all away. My girls will have to do it someday; it'll take them 10 minutes, and it will be all gone. Catch my drift? Late New Year's resolution-- I will do it myself!

Will report results in next Newsletter. Meanwhile, stay warm, healthy, and occupied! **Love, Iris and Mort**



[ED: In the Fall/Winter 2014 newsletter Iris wrote "Dear friends, Barry Feldman and Paul Wehn, gifted me with a painting by a local artist, Stan Koslen. Stan is a senior, also, and uses many ideas for his artwork. This piece is the bust of Miss Liberty, enhanced with Jewish symbols, dreidels

from Chanukah, menorah images, Hebrew letters spelling out Shalom, and all in such a subtle effect that at first you don't notice it! A splendid addition to my not-collecting-any-more collection! How can I not hang it in our living room?!" ED: We forgot to include this photo that Iris provided]

passes. Select **the earliest possible departure from Battery Park on Friday, October 2.** Ferry only passes for those not climbing to the crown can be ordered on the Club Meeting Registration Form coming in the summer of 2015.

The official meeting hotel is again at The Travel Inn, 515 W 42nd Street, New York, NY. Our room block begins early for our overseas guests on Sunday, September 27th and ends with departures on Monday, October 5th. The room rate guarantee expires on Friday September 4th; don't wait until the last minute. The rate is up a modest \$5 per night compared to 2013 prices! Single and double room rate is \$230, triple \$240, quad \$250 per night plus taxes. Parking is still free for our members who drive into the city even though they are now charging other guests. Call **212-695-7171** to make reservations and tell them you are **with the Statue of Liberty Club Group # 239702** to guarantee the contract rate.

As always, members are free to book accommodations where they desire.

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Suggestions or questions can be directed to Brian at info@StatueOfLibertyClub.com. More details and the registration form including fees will be in the next newsletter.

Bartholdi Pins



One part of the trip to Colmar in 2014 that I didn't cover in detail was the gifting of the Bartholdi pins to Colmar and Musee Bartholdi officials. These lapel pins have deep roots in the club and have been gifted to dignitaries worldwide.

The year before the Statue's 125th anniversary our Club friend, Don Wiegand, of the Wiegand Foundation Inc., had an idea to produce a lapel pin designed after the image used to make the Club's 2004 bronze medal that commemorated Bartholdi's 100th anniversary of his death. The original image was made for his famous bronze; Bartholdi Molds a Maquette of Liberty commissioned by the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island Foundation.

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The club received a limited number of the Statue's 125th Anniversary pins to present while in Colmar.

Other recipients of this pin, given by the Wiegand Foundation, include the pilots and crew of the Solar Impulse

From the Vice President 2015 NYC meeting



The Statue of Liberty Club will be meeting **October 1-3, 2015** in the City of New York. Plans are underway for another busy 3 days including a Thursday group event, Friday at Liberty Island, Saturday's Show-and-Sell

followed by dinner and program. There are guest speakers lined up for Saturday night's event!

Don't forget crown passes **departing Battery Park, Friday October 2nd**, must be purchased by each traveler/family 6-7 months in advance (as early as March 1st!) as they are available through August as of this writing (Feb. 23rd).

Check www.StatueCruises.com or call **877-523-9849** to order. Use the same name(s) on the traveler's I.D. for the crown access passes. The ferry ticket is included with crown

during a stop over at Lambert Field, MO. This was one of the few stops during it's Across America trip. In 2015 they will attempt the first solar round-the-world flight.

Don Wiegand and the Wiegand Foundation Inc., has been a very good friend of the Club.

Classified Ads from Club Members

1) I am interested in trading, buying and selling **playing cards** that picture the Statue of Liberty. I collect SOL single playing cards and want to buy or trade for cards new to my collection. I have a list of available SOL cards for trade, or I am willing to sell them. If interested, please contact **Joan Manahan** at jem7152002@yahoo.com

2) **Thum's Bowling Alleys booklet/pamphlet.** Covers all medals depicting the Statue of Liberty from 1906 to 1930. \$5.00 ppd. Send all inquiries to **Paul G. Lajoie**, at spudjwa.com or **PO Box 61251, Longmeadow, MA 01116-1251**

3) **Public School Athletic League booklet/pamphlet.** Covers all medals depicting the Statue of Liberty from 1906 to 1930. \$5.00 ppd. Send all inquiries to **Paul G. Lajoie**, at spudjwa.com or **PO Box 61251, Longmeadow, MA 01116-1251**

4) **Safe and Sane Medals booklet/pamphlet.** Covers all medals depicting the Statue of Liberty from 1911 to 1933. \$5.00 ppd. Send all inquiries to **Paul G. Lajoie**, at spudjwa.com or **PO Box 61251, Longmeadow, MA 01116-1251**

5) **Wanted - Statue of Liberty Collections:** I am interested in all types of Liberty collections whether general material or specialized like coins or stamps or ephemera, etc. Contact **Lebo Newman** at [775-745-3791](tel:775-745-3791) or lebo@siglands.com or **8705 Burton Way, Reno NV 89511**

6) **Statue of Liberty post card collection:** Still looking for a member who wants to begin a **free** collection with donations from **Michael Forester** and **Vince Swift**. Expectation is a periodic report for the newsletter on the status of the collection. Contact **Michael** at **8401 Bell Arthur Rd, Greenville, NC 27834**, or Vince – contact info on page 9. Michael also indicates he has a few copies available of his pre-1986 catalogs on Liberty post cards.

Classified Ads in the Club Newsletter

The origins of our club is the collector of The Statue of Liberty memorabilia and admiration of the Statue. Club newsletters from the first 10 years usually had 1-2 pages containing **Want-to-Sell** and **Want-to-Buy** ads submitted by members. The ads provided members with a forum to buy and sell Liberty items – before eBay!

Submission of classified ads has diminished over the years – but we know the majority of members are still collectors as is evident in the Membership Directory's 'Specialty' information listed with members' names. **In an effort to rekindle buy/sell information for collector items**, the newsletter editor will accept up to 10 want to buy/sell items from a member – FREE. Ads, from members, are free **provided** they are reasonable in wording length and the number submitted is 10 or less. Please send the information via e-mail (preferred) or regular mail to the newsletter Editor – Vince or Brian for now.

More Liberty Sightings



Lebo Newman submitted this picture of a statue in Las Vegas made out of ... **Jelly Beans!**



Below is a submission by Marilyn Ebersole of a hand-stitched embroidered panel from "*Between Two Worlds: Folk Artists Reflect On The Immigration Experience*" an exhibit through January 17, 2016, at the Folk Art Museum in Santa Fe, N.M. This is one of many panels by the late Ester Krinitz to recall her childhood survival experiences; see **URL #8**

39 Renewing Members ... Thank You!

Mary & Dennis Ackley	Marian Michalski
Shelley J Assenheimer	Gilbert & Micky Miclo
Lisa & Bob Barreto	Harry Misuriello
Joyce Brody-Skodnek	Karen Mock
Kay & Bill Brown	Joyce & Ted Mueller
Laurent Ghesquiere	Patrick Myer
Ronald Cutadean	Glenna Sue Powell
Sandra Finch	Lolly Sample
Michael J Forster	Annette Schabowski
Denise & Andy Fulks	Sarah Sharpe
Kitty Gustafson	Kathy Sheeran
Asher Hetrick, Jr	Nancy Sherman
Stephanie Holman	Ted Smardz
Morgan L. Jones	Lewis 'Bob' Snyder
Patricia Krauchune	Alin Steglinski
Paul Lajoie	Steven Stern
Tom Lofton	Mary Lou Sulecki
Dave McCutcheon	Paul Virgadamo
Johannes McLellan	Erica & Aaron Weisinger
Christian Meyer	

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NOTE: There is a new Internet site with new content for the Bartholdi Museum in Colmar, France. The new content includes an opportunity to shop for Bartholdi related items – several souvenir items include images of Liberty. The site is in French (I have my Google browser setup to automatically translate to English). See www.musee-bartholdi.fr

Join, Renew or Donate Online!

\$23 Annual Membership Dues (U.S.)

\$25 Annual Membership Dues (International)

SLC members can renew their annual memberships, or new members can join, using a credit card or PayPal account from the club's web site at

www.StatueOfLibertyClub.com/club.html

Using online renewal will send your payment electronically to the SLC bank account.

Members, new and renewing, will receive an electronic confirmation of their payment transaction.

A paper application can be found on the above webpage. The application contains a mailing address.

4 New Members ... Welcome!

Laura Cortner ~ Joined March 2015

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Rose Marie Fasulo Camacho ~ Joined March 2015

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Collects Liberty Ornaments, Heritage pieces

Robert R. Hieronimus ~ Joined March 2015

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Jennifer Foshee ~ Joined March 2015

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Changes in Member Information ~ no changes in contact information have been received. Please notify one of the club Officers with a change in address, etc.

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Iris & Mort November

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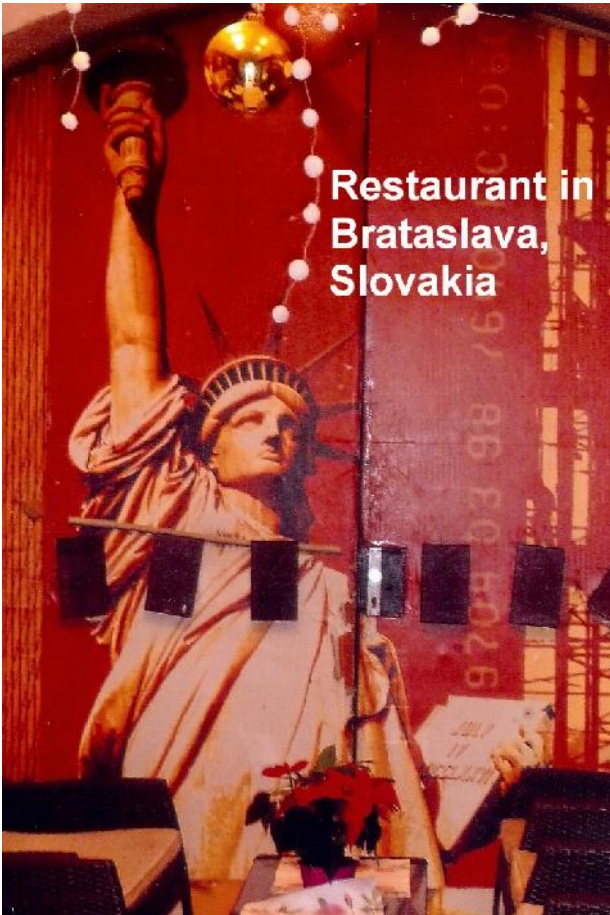
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Private home
in southern
Tennessee



Market in the main square
of Salzburg, Austria



Restaurant in
Bratislava,
Slovakia

Liberty Sightings:

Tennessee, Austria and
Slovakia submitted by
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Florida submitted by
Vince Swift

The winter scene is
Annette Schabowski's
neighborhood and backyard,
in Berwyn, Illinois,
on a holiday card.



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